

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: ROBERTS et al.)	Examiner: ZHENG, Li.
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)	Group Art Unit: 1638
Serial No.: 10/634,221)	
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Filed: August 4, 2003)	
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For: CYTOPLASMIC GENE INHIBITION OR GENE EXPRESSION IN
TRANSFECTED PLANTS BY TOBRAVIRAL VECTOR

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

November 16, 2006

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed 7/17/2006, wherein the Examiner set a one-month period for response, this response is timely filed. A Petition for a three-month extension of time is attached. Claims 3-25, 27-29 and 31-37 are subject to restriction.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.